

**Asbestos** – Asbestos was used in building construction (in items such as shingles, siding, insulation and linoleum) as fire-proofing until the mid-80's when it was determined to be harmful to human health. The primary concern with handling asbestos is exposure to airborne fibers. These fibers, if inhaled, can cause lung damage or cancer.

***Disposal*** – St. Louis County Regional Landfill is the only County location that is permitted to accept asbestos. A homeowner who removes and disposes of asbestos may bring the asbestos to the Regional Landfill for disposal. ***24 hour notice is required.*** For information on safe handling, call the MPCA at 800-657-3724. Call the Environmental Services at 800-450-9278 for instructions on labeling and packaging.

Homeowners who have a contractor or handyman remove asbestos from his or her residence and the volume exceeds 160 square feet (or 260 linear feet) must fill out manifest and tracking forms necessary for commercial handling. If the volume is less than 160 square feet (or 260 linear feet) we will take it without manifesting as above. For information on safe handling, call the MPCA at 800-657-3724. Call the Environmental Services at 800-450-9278 for instructions on labeling and packaging.

**Businesses** – If asbestos is removed from a commercial location, it must be done by a licensed commercial handler. Call the MPCA at 800-657-3724.

Asbestos is only accepted at the Regional Landfill and requires special handling for removal and transporting. You must also call 741-8207 at least 24 hours in advance of disposal.

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